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IRST ARMY ATTACHES WILL SOON GO TO FRONT

TOKIO, April 25.—The foreign military server assigned to Japan's first army in orea have been ordered to leave for the tent next Saturday. In addition to the taches already mentioned, the following ill accompany the party: Capt. Hoff-sa of Germany, Capt. Gyarmata of Aussia, Capt. Payeur of France, Maj. Captan of Italy, Col. Gertsch of Switzerland at Capt. Hersardt of Sweden. The American attaches to the first army w. Col. E. H. Crowder of the general aff and Capt. P. C. Marsh of the Arliery corps. The British attaches are sett.-Gen. Ian Hamilton. Col. Hume, apt. Jardine and Capt. Vincent.

Mid. von Etzel of Germany and Col. Orvisart of France have also been asmed to the first army.

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EX-RAILROAD PRESIDENT ASKS FOR RECEIVER

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 25.-The Brunswick & Birmingbam railroad has been placed in the hands of a receiver, G. R. T. Smith of Macon, Ga., upon petition of E. C. Machen, formerly president of the road. The order was granted by Judge Sheer of the United States court for the southern district of Georgia, at Macon.

Machen alleges that the road is indebted to him in the sum of \$5000 for services rendered.

The Atlantic & Birmingham is restrained from turning over securities of the Brunswick & Birmingham to the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York. The hearing as to a permanent re-ceivership is to be held on May 2nd.

Wireless Telegraphy Is Espionage. PARIS, April 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal says it is now certain that the powers will acquiesce in the Russian note, declaring that the use of wireless telegraphy by private persons constitutes espionage. The United States alone, the correspondent says, is expected to make certain reservations.

LONDON, April 25.—The death is announced of the famous stallion Alex Hall, Lord Rosebery's stud farm.

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SENATOR HALE OBJECTS TO **BUILDING MORE BATTLESHIPS**

Believes That War in Orient and Recent Disasters at Home Prove Their Vulnerability.

construction of the battleship provided for in the naval appropriation bill or wait until the war n the far East demonstrates the comparative utility of the big sea fighter and the torpedo-boat or submarine craft, was a question raised today in the Senate by Mr. Hale (Me.), on the adoption of the conference report.

It was developed that the language of the bill was permissive and that the President and the Secretary of the Navy can delay action, if they deem it advisable. Mr. Hale declared it would not surprise him if events of the Russo-Japanese war demonstrated that the \$150,000,000 paid for big battleships was a bad investment for this Government. Several other Senators counseled de-

Justice for New Mexico. The Senate today passed a bill to

provide for an Associate Justice of the Supreme court of New Mexico. Senator Cullom gave notice that he would address the Senate tomorrow on

the subject of the foreign relations of the United States. A conference report on the District | Lands. of Columbia appropriation bill, in

which all differences were adjusted except as to the police court and municipal buildings, was presented and agreed io. A further conference was ordered. port on the naval appropriation eliminating all differences between the two houses. In making a statement on

the report Mr. Hale criticised the modern battleship. Continuing, he said.
"I must say that if I were Secre tary of the Navy, in the present con-dition. I should not dare to go on and commit the Government to the building of another immense battleship cost-

Unsafety of Battleships.

'The lessons of the war between Rus sia and Japan thus far go to show the vulnerability and the unsafety of these immense and lofty battleships and the undesirability at present of commit-ting ourselves to the further construction of them. The great and salient evils of war show how incomplete as an engine of war is one of these enormous, high-turreted battleships. If she is struck below the water line and the center of gravity is disturbed she turns over like a turtle and everybody

on board is drowned. "If an explosion takes place through hurried firing in a turret, it is more than likely to ignite the magazine and the whole ship is blown into the air and everybody on board is killed. Aside from the disasters in the East, where the large Russian battleships have been disabled and put out of business, we have had three explosions on our own battleships within a year."

Mr. Stuart expressed the opinion that

the battleship will soon be a thing of the past and that submarine craft will take their place.

Not Leave It to Navy.

Continuing, Mr. Hale said he thought longress should legislate on the character of battleships for the navy and not leave it to the department. Mr. Allison said the discretion given to the President to defer action for a year was a wise one, because of the fact that a test of battleships was going on, in a pretty lively way, in the far East.

The conference report was agreed to The bill for the revision of pensions was called up. Mr. Gailingher said that a revision of the pension laws was now under way by a commission of competent persons and another revision would require unnecessary work.

The resolution went to the calendar

without action. Mr. Bacon spoke on the Dolliver rescultation, of the capital invested in "trust" combinations in comparison with investments by individuals or copartnerships independent of "trusts." He took issue with Mr. Dolliver on the statement, as Mr. Bacon construed it, that "evidence of a good trust" was the fact that a trust was still alive. The general deficiency appropriation bill was sent to conference Messrs. Hale, Allison and Teller as

conferees. The military academy appropriation bill was taken up and Mr. Hale made a point of order against the amendment of the reorganization of the med-ical and ordnance departments of the

The Senate paid tribute to the mem-ory of the late Representative Charles W. Thompson of Alabama.

HOUSE PASSES LARGE NUMBER OF NEW BILLS

WASHINGTON, April 25.-The House today passed a large number of bills, including the Alaska delegate bill. An objection to a request by Mr. Grosvenor for leave to print brought a mild protest from him, which aroused Mr. Gaines of Ten-

him, which aroused Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, who charged that Mr. Grosvenor had printed everything in the record about Mr. Roosevelt which the President did not do.

The following bills passed:
Authorizing the payment to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, exclusive of the freedmen, of their townsite fund.
Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to cancel a certain bond given by Klaw & Erianger on theatrical scenery destroyed by fire.

For a Smelter.

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To permit the construction of a smelter on the Colville Indian reservation, Washington.

Authorizing the issuance of letters rogatory by the Commissioner of Patents and providing for the issuance of letters rogatory to be used in foreign countries.

Providing for the removal of the port of entry in the customs district of Alaska from Sitka to Juneau.

Providing for second and additional homestead entries.

To expedite business in the District court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

To amend and codify the laws relating to municipal corporations in the district of Alaska.

To authorize the issuance of bonds by school districts in Okiahoma having a bonsified population of 5000, to be used for the erection of school buildings, etc.

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W ASHINGTON, April 25.—Wheth-er the President shall order the After Cleveland Again.

After Cleveland Again.

Mr. Hardwick of Georgia had read a letter from Thomas Watson of Georgia, repeating his charge that ex-President Cleveland had favored mixed schools; that he had appointed a negro, C. H. J. Taylor, Minister to Bolivia, and that he had included Fred Douglass in the list of guests at a reception closely following his wedding.

Mr. Watson in his letter said he wished it read in the interest of fair play, "in order that it shall be known upon what I based my statements which Mr. Cleveland so insultingly denied."

To offset this, Mr. Bartlett of Georgia put into the record a published letter from

put into the record a published letter from Mr. Watson in which Mr. Watson, according to Mr. Bartlett, admitted that he was not a Democrat. He did this he said, so "Watson no longer would masquerade be-fore the people of Georgia as a returned A bill was passed prohibiting the selec-tion of timber lands in lieu of lands in forest reservations.

TIE VOTE ON BILL TO REPEAL THE LAND LAWS

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- For the second time in the present session of Congress bills to repeal the general land laws have been the cause of heated discussions the Senate Committee on Publi

The Gibson bill, for the repeal of the commutation clause of the homestead act and the desert land act, was called up and after a prolonged argument by vaand after a prolonged argument by various members of the committee, Senator Dietrich moved that a committee of five be appointed to meet during the recess of Congress and report a bill to the next session which would meet the approval of Western members of Congress.

The motion resulted in a vote of 7 to 7, all the absentees being voted with the exception of Senator Burton. Senator Newlands then moved that the Gibson Newlands then moved that the Gibson

all the absentees being voted with the exception of Senator Burton. Senator Newlands then moved that the Glbson bill be reported favorably and this also failed by a vote of 7 to 7.

With the absence of Senator Burton. with the absence of Senator Burton, the committee is now evenly divided on the land question. The leaders of the two factions have the proxies of all Senators likely to be absent and action at this session cannot be had.

WASHINGTON, April 25 .- In the Su WASHINGTON, April 25.—In the Supreme court today in the case involving the estate of the Seattle (Wash) millionaire, the late John Sullivan, petition was filed for a writ of certiorari to bring the case to this court and was presented by Attorney Frederick McKenny. Motion also was entered to dismiss the case by Senator Mitchell and W. F. Hays. Mr-McKenny appears for Hannah O. Calinhan and Edward Corcoran of Ireland, as relatives of Sullivan, while Mitchell and Hays represent Marie Carrau, to whom, it is alleged, Sullivan bequeathed his property while on his death bed.

Agree on Postoffice Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, April 25—An agreement has been reached between the House and Senate conferees on the post-office appropriation bill. The Senate provision of \$45,000 for compensation to the Oceanic Steamship company for carrying the media between Senate Proposition of the Compensation to the Oceanic Steamship company for carrying the media between Senate Compensation and Compensatio the mails between San I Tathi is retained in the bill Francisco and

WASHINGTON, April 25.-There vere seventy-one amendments in dispute involving an increase in the bill made by the Senate of \$2,361,346. The House provision permitting rural free delivery carriers to carry merchandise for hire upon the request of the patrons of their routes, which was struck out by the Senate, is restored to the bill, and the Senate provision granting certain provisions to newspapers, maga-zines and periodicals with respect to receiving subscriptions therefor and the delivery of the same is eliminated.

House and Senate Disagree.

WASHINGTON, April 25—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors today recommended a disagreement to the emergency river and harbor bill, but refused to ask a conference. The disagreement was approved by the House, but no conference was asked. The effect will be to defeat the bill unless the Senate recalls the measure and eliminates the amenda.

Not Entitled to the Pay.

WASHINGTON. April 25—In an opinion by Justice Day, the Supreme court of the United States today decided the case of Rear Admiral Gibson vs. the United States, involving the question of whether a captain in the navy, who served in the Civil war, retired as a rear admiral, is entitled to receive three-fourths of the pay of rear admirals in the nine higher numbers in the list of rear admirals, the opinion holding them to be not so entitled.

Nominated by the President.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The President oday sent the following nominations to he Senate: Brigadier-General on the retired list, Col. Timothy E. Wilcox, Assistant Surgeon-General; United States Marshal, Edward S. Wilson, district of Porto Rico.

EMPTY HONOR WON BY RUSSIAN NAVY

SEOUL, Korea, April 25.-The steamer Goyo Maru which was sunk in the harbor at Gensan this morning by the Russian Vladivostok squadron was an old coasting steamer of 576 tons and was owned in Chemulpo by a Korean company which chartered her to the Japanese. The Japanese community at Gensan numbers 2500 and owns much property there.

The Japanese garrison refrained from firing on the enemy during the sinking of the steamship because they did not desire to draw a retaliatory bombard-Latest reports from Gensan state that the Vladivostok squadron has dis-

Priest Charged With Murder. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. April 25.—Rev. Victor Garak, rector of the Polish Catholic church at Snowshoe, was arrested today charged with having caused the death of Andrew Sosko, a 16-year-old boy, by beating him with a club on Wednesday last. It is alleged the boy refused to attend church. In an ante-mortem statement the boy declared that Father Garak had beaten and kicked him.

ATHENS, April 25.-An affray between

Russians Sink Little Steamship

TOKIO, April 25.-The cruisers Rossia and Gromobi of the Vladivostok squadron participated in an attack on Gensan today. They were accompanled by a third crulser, not yet identified, and by two torpedo-boats. Later they entered the harbor, ordered the crew of the Goyo Maru ashore and then sank her. A detachment of ma-rines was landed, but was recalled, and the warships steamed out of the har-bor. The Japanese and many Koreans fled when the Russians approached. Late telegrams say that the Russian squadron remains off the harbor of

+ SURPRISING STATEMENT OF JAPANESE NUMBERS +

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+ BERLIN, April 26.—The Tokio + announces the mobilization of a third Japanese army. He says it + is now disclosed that a reserve bri- + gade corresponding to each division of the army has been mobilized + therewith and consequently each army embraces nearly 100,000 men + instead of being of the strength 4 previously assumed.

HIGH HONOR IN STORE FOR GEN. KUROPATKIN

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25-Gen. Kuropatkin, it is believed in the highest military circles here, is destined to become commander-in-chief of all the Emperor's forces, both military and naval in the far East.

Admiral Alexieff may remain there for some little time as Viceroy, but his reign is considered practically ended. He will not be humiliated, but in order to effect harmonious relations a way will be found to secure his elimi-

fairly good terms, harmonious rela-tions between Vice-Admiral Skrydioff and the Viceroy are considered impo-sible and with the three enjoying independent commands it is realized that friction ultimately will be bound to arise which might endanger success-ful operations. Skrydioff and Kuropatkin, on the contrary, are warm per-

sonal friends. With Alexieff removed from the thea ter of war and in view of the patent necessity to have a supreme command-er of both the army and the navy on the ground as well as to secure perfect harmony, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, be-cause of the minor role which the fleet will play, has already expressed his willingness to accept the post of com-mander of the naval forces under Gen. Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief

VLADIVOSTOK SQUADRON SUDDENLY BECOMING BUSY

TOKIO, April 25th, 6 p. m - The Russlan Vladivostok squadron, after a long period of mactivity, suddenly appeared off Gensan, on the east coast of Korea, this morning and sank the Goyo Maru, a Japanese merchant steamer of 600

tons A brief telegram received from Gensan today says three Russian cruisers had entered the harbor, and that they were still there when the telegram was sent. Their arrival created consternation in the unprotected Japanese colony

at Gensan.
It is thought here in Tokio that this Russian naval movement was made in the hope of intercepting some unprotected Japanese troop ships. It is not believed that the squadron will remain at Gensan long.

The Vladivostok squadron consists of the cruisers Rossia, Gromoboi, Kurik and Bogatyr. The last is a protected cruiser, and the others are armored cruisers, the four being among the most powerful in the Russian navy. Gensan is about 350 miles southwest of Vladivostok.

SHIPPING IS IMPERILED BY MANY DRIFTING MINES

TOKIO, April 25th, 7 p. m.-Japanese companies which operate steamers to the Yellow sea and the Gulf of Pechi Li are canceling their engagements to call at points beyond Chemulpo, Korea, be-cause of the mechanical contact mines which are known to be adrift on the high seas. These mines drifted away from Port

Arthur and Port Dainy, and constitute a serious menace to navigation. The Japanese cruiser Adsuma discovered one such floating mine forty miles from the Shan Tung promontory, and ploded it with a shot.

It is known that many mines have been detached from their moorings by storms and currents, and several have been discovered and destroyed, but it is feared that many are still floating about at sea, and the currents are carrying them to the southward. Even navigation during daylight is dangerous, because some of these mines float

slightly below the surface of the water. Various expeditions, most of which are impracticable, have been suggested for freeing the sea of these menaces. They include, among other things, a proposal that neutral warships search for these mines outside the zone of operations and destroy them.

SAYS BALTIC SQUADRON WILL GET IN THE GAME

correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the Baltic squadron will start for the far East August 12th. The correspondent also says that Vice-Admiral Chouknin, commander of the naval academy and director of the naval school at St. Petersburg, has been appointed to the command of the Black

Russia's Strength Is With the Army

Were Considerate Enough to Order | This Is the Opinion Held by One of the Czar's Naval Captains.

> C T. PETERSBURG, April 25.—Capt. Clade, Vice-Admiral Skrydloff's chief of staff, says Skrydloff, like Gen. Kuropatkin, counsels pa-

tience and coolness. "Russia's strength is on shore," said the Captain today. "We have with-drawn every soldier in the way of the Japanese advance to the Yalu in order to entice them into Manchuria. Affoat our policy is to induce the Japanese to engage the squadron and the forts combined, rejecting the seduction to fight on the open sea until reinforcements arrive. Then Gen. Kuropatkin can advance on Korea and Vice Skrydloff will go out to battle.

Vice-Admiral Togo's plan of attacking Port Arthur in order to cover the Japanese landing in Korea worked satisfactorily so long as our squadron did not go out from Port Arthur be-tween the intervals of his appearances. From ten to eighteen days was needed by Togo to repair, coal and provision his ships and to wait until the next fleet of vessels was ready. When Vice-Admiral Makaroff cruised in the Yellow sea Togo's task was much more diffi-

"Naturally Togo desired to invelgle the Russian squadron into a general naval battle, but Makaroff avoided this. remaining in easy distance of the forts. Makaroff's cruisers also made dangerous the Japanese attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur, as they knew our squadron might take them unawares while engaged in this task.
"The Japanese are losing valuable time, as a disembarkation in Manchuria

will soon be very perilous.

"The landing of the considerable detachment on the Liao Tung Peninsula would be of inestimable advantage to the enemy by distracting our attention and thus facilitating the Japanese advance across the Yalu.

FOXY OLD KUROPATKIN THINKS JAPS ARE TRAPPED

ST PETERSBURG, April 25.—The Em-peror has received the following telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin: from Gen. Kuropatkin:

"Gen. Sassulitch reports under date of April 24th that during recent days the Japanese have been observed landing pontoon material and collecting boats in preparation for the construction of bridges in the neighborhood of Wiju and also near the village of Sigou, eighteen miles further up the river.

"On April 23rd a Japanese detachment, consisting of two companies of Infantry and a small body of cavalry, crossed the Yalu ten miles below Siaopoussikhe. Gen. Bassulitch immediately reinforced the corons on our front. Small parties of the enemy were seen preparing to cross elsewhere in that vicinity.

"All is quiet south of the Yalu."

Thinks Japs Are Trapped.

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Gen. Kuropaticin has played a strong card in the game of strategy. A large portion of Gen. Rennenkampfi's Cossack cavairy division has been thrown across the upper reaches of the Yalu and a considerable force of cavairy which crossed the Tumen some time ago is moving down to the southwest to effect a juncture with it. Together with this force, which, it is believed, totals 2000 men, he will threaten Lieut-Gen. Inouyes's left flank when the Japanese are ready to cross lower down on the Yalu. Being composed of cavairy with a few mountain guns, Rennenkampfi's force is extremely mobile. Unless it should be dislodged it will compet the Japanese to leave a very strong army to guard the communication, whereas if a Japanese force should be sent to army to guard the communication, where-ass if a Japanese force should be sent to drive it out, it would have to move di-rectly away from the main army, while the Russian army, if compelled to fall back, can recross in the direction of the Russian troops concentrated in Man-churia.

PEACE OVERTURES SPURNED BY EMPEROR

ST. PETERSBURG, April 25th, 7:30 p. m.—The Associated Press is enabled to announce authoritatively that the talk of mediation in the Russo-Japanese war was founded upon the personal desires of King Edward and King Chris tian of Denmark to avoid further blood-shed and end the conflict, but that the steps initiated have utterly falled.
The Emperor, with the full concurrence of the imperial family and his

advisers, has finally decided not only to reject all proposals looking to inter-

vention, but to prosecute the war with

all the resources of the empire until vic-tory crowns the Russian arms.

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